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MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONALITY IN A GATEWAY ROUTING NODE

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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- 1. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08A in duplicate;
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